



2025 Statewide Symposium Agenda

	Saturday, October 18						Sunday, October 19					
9:30 a.m.	Light Breakfast Auditorium						Light Breakfast Auditorium					
10 a.m.	General Session 1: Symposium Welcome Auditorium						General Session 3: Local Advocacy - Fire, Floods, Development Auditorium					
10:30 a.m.	2025 SCNPS Annual Business Meeting Auditorium						General Session 4: Rare Species - Waccamaw Sunflower Auditorium					
11 a.m.							Breakout 1: Public Policy Issues Auditorium	Breakout 2: Invasive Species Auditorium	Breakout 3: Open / Break Brookgreen Gardens		Workshop 2: Indigenous Uses of Plants Learning Lab 1	Workshop 3: Bog Gardening Learning Lab 2
11:30 a.m.	General Session 2: Native Plant Gardening at Brookgreen Gardens Auditorium											
noon	Lunch Break Lowcountry Center						Lunch Break Lowcountry Center					
12:30 p.m.												
1 p.m.	Field Trip 1: Huntington Beach SP: Nature Tour Huntington Beach State Park	Field Trip 2: Botanizing Freewoods Farm Freewoods Farm	Field Trip 3: Tour of North Inlet - Winyah Bay NERR NI-WB NERR	Field Trip 4: Brookgreen Backwoods - The Bluffs Brookgreen Gardens	Field Trip 5: Brookgreen Gardens Greenhouse Tour Brookgreen Gardens	Workshop 1: Native Plant Propagation Learning Lab 1	Field Trip 6: Tour of Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve	Field Trip 7: Huntington Beach SP: Invasive Species Removal Huntington Beach State Park	Field Trip 8: Brookgreen Sculpture Garden Tour Brookgreen Gardens	Field Trip 9: Brookgreen Backwoods 2 - Beech Allee Brookgreen Gardens	Workshop 4: Getting Creative with Nature Learning Lab 1	Workshop 5: Sweetgrass Basket Making Learning Lab 2
1:30 p.m.												
2 p.m.												
2:30 p.m.												
3 p.m.												
3:30 p.m.												
4 p.m.	Afternoon Break & Silent Auction Ends Lowcountry Center						All General Sessions, Breaks, Workshops and the Keynote will be held at the Wall Lowcountry Center at Brookgreen Gardens. All Field Trips will depart from the Lowcountry Center. Questions or concerns? Please call or text us at 843-284-7876 or email us at grandstrand@scnps.org .					
4:30 p.m.	Keynote Presentation: Don't You Wanna Gentiana? Auditorium											
5 p.m.												
5:30 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own Various, Murrells Inlet											
6 p.m.												
	General Session	Field Trip	Workshop	Breakout Group	Break	Keynote						

Interactive Map and Full Session Descriptions: [SCNPS.org/Symposium2025](https://www.scnps.org/Symposium2025)